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## COUNTY OF ERIE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

TO: Property Owners  
FROM: Rachel Chrostowski, Planner  
DATE: April 12, 2012  
SUBJECT: ALDEN-NEWSTEAD AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (DEP) is currently reviewing the Alden-Newstead Agricultural District. Agricultural districts are reviewed every eight years, as required by law. The data collected during the review is reported to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to show the viability of agriculture in the district.

You should complete this form if you are:

- A landowner whose lands are being utilized agriculturally within an agricultural district
- A landowner that wishes to be included in the district

If your land is under the Conservation Reserve Program or the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program, please list the acreage for either program in Part V. If someone else farms your land, please indicate their name and number of acres farmed and the tax ID number(s) of the land parcel(s) in Part IV.

**All responses must be postmarked by May 15, 2012.** Completed surveys should be returned to:

Agricultural District Review  
Erie County DEP  
95 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

If you would prefer to send back your survey by e-mail, you may send it to [agriculture@erie.gov](mailto:agriculture@erie.gov). If you have a reference number beginning with "AN", please include it with your response.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your participation has furthered agricultural traditions in your community and supports the continuation of the Alden Newstead Agricultural District.

Contact: Rachel Chrostowski, Planner  
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## ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT REVIEW WORKSHEET

This form is to be completed by landowners whose lands are being utilized agriculturally within an agricultural district that is subject to a review, or by landowners that wish to be included in the district. Information provided will be used to determine the significance and viability of agriculture within the district.

### PART I – LANDOWNER IDENTIFICATION

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is property in agricultural use? ☐ No (stop – form is complete)

☐ Yes

Are you a farmer/grower? ☐ No (If your land is rented, please fill out part IV)

☐ Yes (Please fill out parts II, III, and IV)

### PART II – FARM OPERATION DESCRIPTION

No. of Acres Owned:	No. of Acres Cropped:	No. of Acres Rented (from another landowner as part of the subject farm)
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Principal Farm Enterprise (check one)	Estimated Annual Gross Farm Income (check one)	Capital Investment Over Past 8 Years (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Crop (Grain) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Crop (Vegetable) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard <input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (other than dairy) <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture Specialties <input type="checkbox"/> Sugarbush <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$49,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$199,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 to \$499,999 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$39,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$199,999 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000

### PART III – BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

List tax ID numbers for all parcels within the farm unit. These numbers, which are also known as SBL numbers, can be found on property tax notices.

Tax ID No.	Acres	Tax ID No.	Acres	Tax ID No.	Acres

List tax ID numbers (if known) and landowner names for all parcels **rented from** another

Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name	Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name	Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name

### PART IV – RENTED TO FARMERS/GROWERS

List tax ID numbers for all parcels **rented to** farmers/growers and identify farmer/grower names.

Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name	Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name	Tax ID No.	Farmer/Grower Name

PART V – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 2011				
BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ACRES	OWNED	RENTED	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	NUMBER
CROPS HARVESTED:			Milk Cows	_____
Hay	_____	_____	Heifers and Calves	_____
Corn	_____	_____	Beef	_____
Other Grains (Wheat, Rye, Oats, etc.)	_____	_____	Laying Hens and Pullets	_____
Vegetables	_____	_____	Hogs	_____
Nursery	_____	_____	Horses	_____
Other (Please indicate)	_____	_____	Other (Please indicate)	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)			OTHER	AMOUNT
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	_____	_____	Maple Syrup (gallons)	_____
DIRECT & COUNTER CYCLICAL PROGRAM (5yr)	_____	_____	Cord Wood (cords)	_____
NON-TILLABLE LAND:			Greenhouses (#)	_____
Pasture	_____	_____	Greenhouses (total sqft)	_____
Wetlands	_____	_____	Milk (lbs) (12 months)	_____
Forests	_____	_____	Other (Specify)	_____
Other (Sugarbush, X-mas Trees, etc.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SUBTOTAL (2)				
TOTAL ACRES (1) AND (2)				

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